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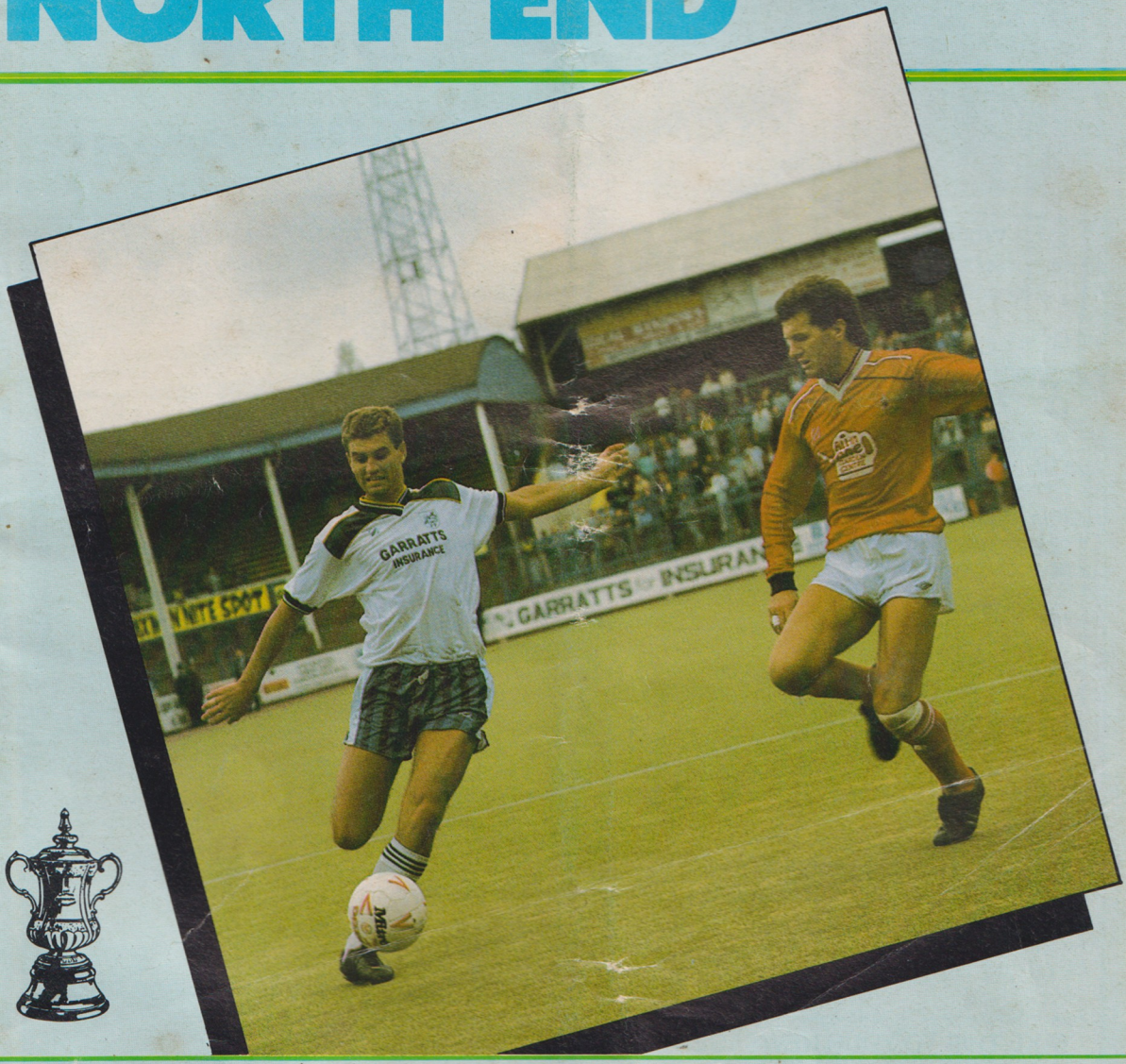

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Some people have been saying this week that our draw at Mansfield last Saturday will give us some sort of psychological advantage over "The Stags" in this afternoon's cup tie.

That might be part way true, especially considering the good display we put together, but I am sure last Saturday's match will count for precious little when the referee's whistle signals the start of the F.A. Cup clash.

Playing Mansfield so close to today's tie proved an interesting and rewarding exercise. We were able to see the opposition at close quarters but the same goes for Mansfield of course.

And if I know their manager Ian Greaves then Mansfield will certainly have picked up a few points about us.

We put up an exciting display at Field Mill and with any luck around goal would have won quite comfortably. We dominated the second half particularly and it was one of those games I didn't want to finish because I felt that we simply must score sooner or later.

Since the victory over Port Vale a few weeks back we have pieced together a nice little run with the defeat at Bury standing out as the only sour note.

That was a fairly disastrous day but, as it has turned out, we can put it down as a one off.

The general improvement has come about since the introduction of a few new faces and the return to fitness of several key members of the senior squad. I was delighted to get Brian Mooney signed on a permanent basis this week.

There is no team in the land that can function just as well when important figures are missing from the line up. If Liverpool lost Barnes, Hansen and McMahon for a week or two they would not be the same force. However, back to today's game and we are all hoping for a cracker of a tie.

The main thing though is that the name of P.N.E. goes in the hat for the second round draw.

Enjoy the game.

John McGrath

North End welcomes . . . . .

KEVIN HITCHCOCK (Goalkeeper) – Signed from Nottingham Forest in June 1984 after a successful on-loan period with Mansfield. Chalked up his 150th senior appearance in the opening game of this season. Player of the year in his first full season. An outstanding prospect.

ANDY BEASLEY (Goalkeeper) – First team appearances have been restricted because of the consistent form of Kevin Hitchock. But the former Luton Town apprentice who earned a England Youth international cap, had a successful on-loan period with Peterborough United, and awaits his opportunity to claim a first team place with confidence.

NICKY ANDERSON (Defender) – Yet another local youngster the product of the club's youth policy. The Lincoln born 18-year-old, who lives in Newark, has already made a number of first team appearances, and is expected to be pushing for a regular senior spot this season.

PAUL GARNER (Defender) – Joined Mansfield from Sheffield United in September 1984 after being a regular first team player for the Blades for seven years, a full back, but is also a polished midfield player, who has made 108 senior appearances for the club.

SIMON COLEMAN (Defender) – Worksop born, and another 19-year-old discovered by the Mansfield youth policy. Made a number of senior appearances last season, and figured in the first team in the early matches of this campaign.

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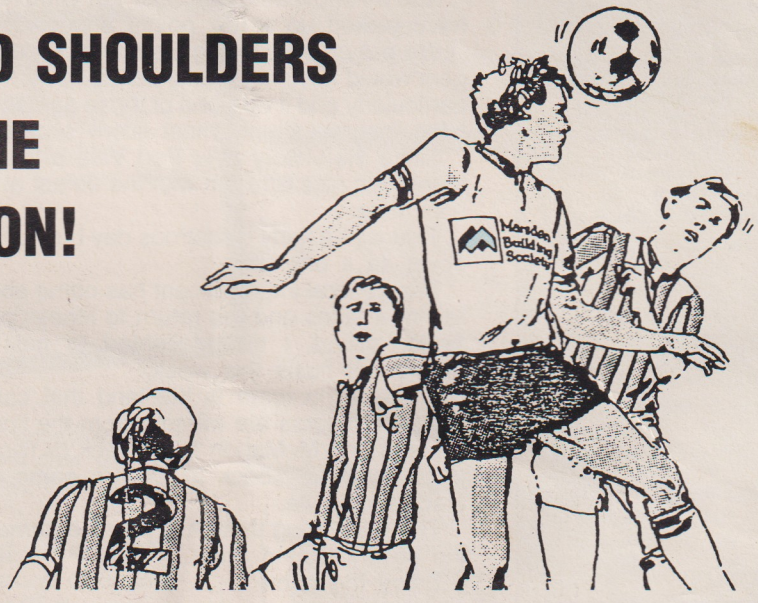

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Mansfield

GEORGE FOSTER (Defender) – Signed from Derby County at the beginning of the 1983/84 season for a substantial fee. Took over captaincy of the side soon after joining the club. Player of the Year twice in four seasons. Made a total of 213 appearances before the start of this campaign.

MIKE GRAHAM (Defender) – Began his career with Bolton Wanderers when Ian Greaves managed the Lancashire club. Spent six years at Burnden Park before joining Swindon Town where he spent four years. A stylish player who can operate either at full back or centre half. Made 106 senior appearances for Mansfield up to the start of this season.

STEVE CHAMBERS (Midfield) – Another player from the Worksop area who began his soccer career with Sheffield Wednesday and was then snapped up by Mansfield. A very skilful player who has marked himself down as a 20-year-old capable of going far in the profession in several first team outings.

KEVIN KENT (Midfield/Striker) – Another player who began his career with West Bromwich Albion. The Birmingham born 22-year-old had a season with Newport County before joining Mansfield Town. Scored some vital goals in Mansfield's promotion season, and had the distinction of scoring in Wembley at last season's Freight Rover Trophy final. Joined Mansfield in time for the 1985/86 season and has already chalked up 93 appearances and was ever present last term.

KEITH CASSELLS (Striker) – Joined Watford from non-league Wembley Town. Moved to Oxford United then to Southampton for £100,000. A £25,000 transfer to Brentford followed and he was joint top scorer at Griffin Park before signing for Mansfield in time for the 1985/86 season. Top scorer last season with 18 goals and also an extremely popular Player of the Year.

STEVE CHARLES (Midfield/Striker) A close season signing for a substantial fee from Wrexham who he joined three seasons previously from Sheffield United where he began his professional career. Made over 100 league appearances for the Welsh side and averaged a goal every three games.

TONY LOWERY – Signed from West Bromwich Albion in April 1983 and quickly established himself as a regular first team player, now with 209 appearances to his credit up to the end of last season.

IAN STRINGFELLOW (Midfield/Striker) – Another exciting prospect from the club's youth policy. The 18-year-old is the nephew of a former Mansfield player Mike Stringfellow who moved on to spend a number of successful seasons with Leicester City. Much is expected of this youngster who has made numerous first team appearances, including as substitute at Wembley.

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Name: Michael John Rathbone

Age: 28

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Favourite other club: None in particular

Favourite other player: Bryan Robson

Biggest dislike: People who are cruel to dogs

Main influence on career: My wife Julie

Favourite drink: Pint of mild

Favourite food: Chinese

Favourite film star: Paul Hogan

Favourite music: Dire Straits

Best Manager played under: They've all taught me something

Hobbies: Looking after my Alsatian (Max)

Most difficult opponent: Peter Barnes

Married: Yes. To Julie

Children: Not yet

Type of car: RS Turbo

Person would most like to meet: John McEnroe

Ambition: To be an Osteopath

Favourite TV show: Neighbours

Favourite holiday resort: Crete

Favourite memory: Making my Birmingham debut at White Hart Lane

Tom Finney's Diary . . .

FINNEY FOR ENGLAND

Scotland 0 England 2 Cap No. 11

Played on Saturday, 10th April, 1948, at Hampden Park, Glasgow.

More than 135,000 people saw England retain the Home International Championship but most of them went away very disappointed at Scotland's performance. From the start they seemed intent on trying to upset England's rhythm with over robust tactics and they resorted to some pretty ruthless tackling.

In the end though this negative approach was their undoing and considering they had most of the first half possession they must feel disappointed with the result. Early on George Hardwicke and Laurie Scott were given a hard time by the pacey Scottish wingers. Billy Wright was constantly pulled out of position by Steel's ability but Scotland lacked the necessary punch in attack to punish defensive errors. One player stood out for England and that was Neil Franklin who was playing his heart out in defence. Gradually the visitors began to repel the frequent Scottish raids.

Thornton missed two excellent opportunities especially when he headed a perfect Steel centre wide from close in.

England's attack saw little of the ball but occasionally broke away dangerously and Stan Mortenson showed some electric pace at times. However, after spending much of the first half defending doggedly England suddenly produced a touch of magic before half-time.

A superb move began with Frank Swift's clearance finding Tommy Lawton. The centre forward flicked the ball to Stan Pearson who, in turn, found Tom Finney with a lovely through ball. The "Preston Plumber" took the ball in his stride, beat Young and Govan by balance and footwork, before shooting magnificently past Black.

The ball had gone from England's penalty area to the back of the Scottish net without a home player getting near it. It was a goal out of the text book and out of the blue.

For the first 10 minutes after the break Scotland urged on by the crowd, fought hard to get on terms. Twice Swift received severe buffetings on his goal line, he was later found to have suffered a cracked rib, but he held firm. Scott blocked a Steel shot on the line and Franklin and Henry Cockburn continued to defend superbly.

After 64 minutes England conjured up a second and decisive goal. Lawton was the architect, robbing McAlley and sending a brilliant ball through for Mortenson to score easily.

Scotland then fought desperately to salvage something. Delaney gave Liddell a clear chance but Hardwicke saved his shot on the line with his body and then the fullback did well again to block Thornton's rebound effort.

After that miss Scotland faded and towards the end, with Wright now containing Steel, England became more controlled and comfortable. The robust tackling had left it's mark though. Stanley Matthews had been continually brought down by McAlley and Hardwicke ended the match limping on the left wing.

Scotland: Black, Govan, Shaw, Campbell, Young, McAlley, Delaney, Combe, Thornton, Steel, Liddell.

England: F. Swift (Man. City), L. Scott (Arsenal), G. Hardwicke (Middlesbrough) Capt., W. Wright (Wolves), N. Franklin (Stoke), H. Cockburn (Man. United), S. Matthews (Blackpool), S. Mortenson (Blackpool), T. Lawton (Notts County), S. Pearson (Man. United), T. Finney (Preston).

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OSHOR WILLIAMS

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During my days at Stockport we were involved in an epic struggle with mighty Liverpool. That happened to be in the Littlewoods Cup but it made no difference to the excitement generated.

After a goalless draw at Edgeley Park we then held Liverpool to a blankety-blank scoreline in the return leg over 90 minutes at Anfield.

But then, in injury time, Jan Molby and Ronnie Whelan grabbed a goal apiece and sent us out. It was an experience I will always treasure.

As far as humiliations are concerned the worst came when I was part of the Stockport side knocked out of the F.A. Cup by non-Leaguers Telford. And to make matters worse it was certainly no fluke. Telford won 3-0 and we were lucky to get nil!

The best run I can recall was last season with North End when we reached the Fourth Round and then should have got at least a replay out of our trip up to First Division Newcastle.

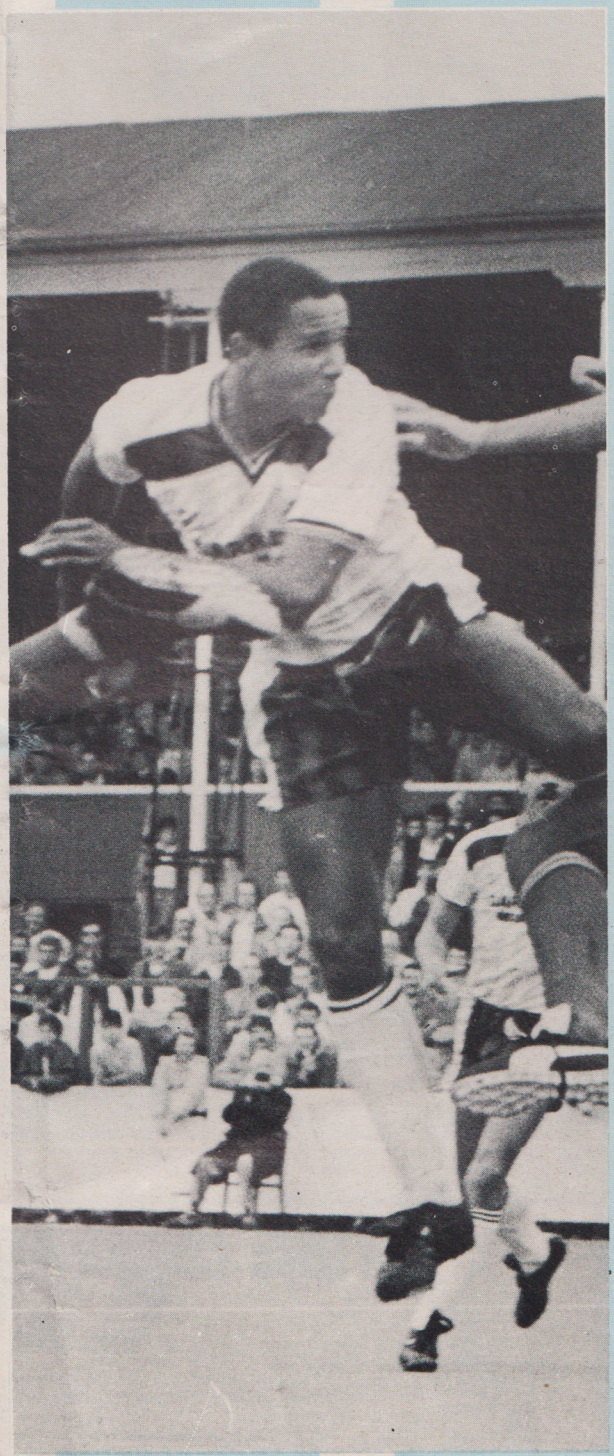
On route we had the excitement of the local clashes with Chorley, the enjoyment of hammering Bury and the satisfaction of turning over Middlesbrough on their own patch.

That win at Ayresome Park was one of our best results of the season, for Middlesbrough have proved this term what a good side they are by challenging for promotion to the top flight.

Getting back to humiliating moments, Huddersfield Town manager Malcolm Macdonald must have been squirming in his seat after seeing his team crushed 10-1 at Manchester City last weekend.

There is nothing much you can say after a result like that and it is a case of going back to basics.

Our tie this afternoon is a Third Division game with a Cup flavour to it and we will be hoping it signals the start of another good run in the competition.



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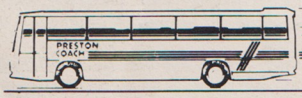

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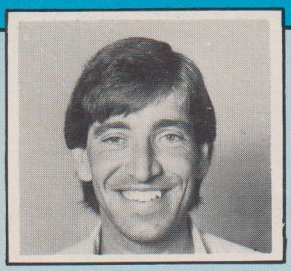

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I am not referring back to the Cup-winning years of 1889 and 1938, nor am I concerned with the record 26-0 victory over Hyde United or the most recent Wembley appearance back in 1964 with Howard Kendall and all that.

No, it is the last three seasons that this piece is about and, believe me, there are more talking points than an average Deepdale Board meeting (and that's saying something!)

In season 1984-85 North End opened with a 4-3 win over Bury in a real thriller before (whisper it quietly) came the clash with non-League Telford.

That 4-1 defeat on December 8th goes down as one of, if not THE lowest point in the club's proud history.

In season 1985-86 the involvement in the Cup was short and not at all sweet. In an extraordinary tie at Fellows Park, North End were routed 7-3 and a fellow whose name escapes me – Ah, I remember, Willie Naughton! – helped himself to a hat-trick.

If those were the bad old days – and they were – then the good returned last season.

A 5-2 trouncing of Bury set up an enthralling clash with local non-Leaguers Chorley.

Who will ever forget the two matches (a replay was necessary) as a total crowd of more than 31,000 eventually saw Preston triumph 5-0.

Then came a superb victory at Middlesbrough and a wonderful Fourth Round experience at First Division Newcastle. More than 30,000, including a huge following from Deepdale, saw North End bow out in gallant fashion 2-0.

So as you can see the F.A. Cup and Preston North End sit together quite happily.

All the memories may not be pleasant but there has been no shortage of incident.

Who knows what this afternoon's clash might prove to be the start of.

A local radio reporter came up with a little gem concerning Blackpool's Cup tie at Bishop Auckland. One Blackpool fan asked: "Do you know much about Bishop Auckland?" To which his mate replied: "Know much? I'll say so he married us!"

PAUL AGNEW

'A' TEAM REPORT

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Liverpool 'A' 9 Preston North End 'A' 0

Played at Melwood, Liverpool, Saturday, 3rd October, 1987

Team: Gill, Nolan, Simms, Anderton, Walker, Hughes, Todhunter, Doody, Taylor, Allen, Maloney. *Subs:* O'Reilly, James.

What a game! What a score! What an experience! What a shame! Thoughts which were in everyone's mind as the North End team bus hurried home from Liverpool following a most humiliating defeat at the hands of a Liverpool team who for a full ninety minutes had been on the rampage. The final goal tally was bad enough but it could have been much worse as the North End framework was struck with the utmost regularity whilst the home forwards squandered many easy chances in the latter stages of the game.

The North End party were in buoyant mood, spirits high for the confrontation at Liverpool. The team had good reason to feel confident for in the past week they had beaten Chester Reserves and held a good Manchester United to a creditable draw, they feared no one.

On reaching the portals of the splendid Liverpool training complex a sense of foreboding descended on the Preston contingent as they learned details of the opposition, players of the calibre of Molby and McDonald were included in the team, it was the 'A' team we were playing wasn't it?

At eleven o'clock, the referee's whistle blew, the proceedings had commenced. We sat back with confidence and anticipation but after 15 minutes play and already three goals adrift we got the feeling that this was not going to be our day. As the mighty Dane Molby strode through the game like a colossus the Preston team became completely overawed looking younger by the minute, men versus boys, it was embarrassing to watch.

At half time with the team 5-0 down and the prospect of a further avalanche of goals the team left the sanctuary of the dressing room with the same enthusiasm as a prisoner going to the gallows. The home crowd were not disappointed, the slaughter continued unabated. The visitors goalmouth resembled the 'Alamo' we all prayed that the referee would take pity and end the game, perhaps a few minutes early but no, I think he had quite a sadistic nature for he extended the game by playing injury time.

In retrospect, all is not lost if lessons from this encounter are to be learnt. We must remember that the Preston players are all young and in the early stages of their apprenticeship. They will now know the standards that are expected in reaching the pinnacle of their chosen profession.

'B' TEAM REPORT

Chester 'A' 5 Preston North End 'B' 0

Saturday, 7th November

Five terrible goals conceded, all down to lack of concentration and error upon our part.

We got away to the worst possible start when after just 60 seconds we failed to clear our lines and were caught cold to go one down.

After that it was always an uphill struggle and although we had plenty of the ball, we always looked vulnerable when Chester attacked.

On a positive note, number eleven, HIckson and number seven Clarkson did well and always had the beating of their fullbacks and Green and Faulkner complimented each other in midfield.

Although the Chester side were stronger physically, our lads played some very encouraging football but will need to tighten up and close down far sooner in order to avoid another scoreline such as this.

Preston team: Hollins, Greenway, Dodds, Green, Haig, Simms, Clarkson, Faulkner, Clark, Evans, Hickson. Subs: Griffin, Moreton.

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Supporters Club News

Quiz
Preston North End Official Supporters Club has been drawn against Manchester United (Chester and North Wales) Supporters Club in the National Federation Football Quiz competition. The First Round First Leg game will be held on Sunday, 22nd November at lunch time at Deeside. Anyone interested in coming along to support the team should contact Gail Armstrong (322631) for details. The Second Leg will be held on Sunday, 6th December. Details will appear in a later programme.

Cheese and Wine Evening
There will be a Cheese and Wine evening on Wednesday, 2nd December in the Guild Club. Please keep this evening free. Further details will appear in next week's programme. Tickets will be available from the Caravan in Lowthorpe Road.

Sponsored Game
Next week we will be sponsoring the game between North End and Doncaster Rovers. Before the game there will be a match between North End and Doncaster supporters from approximately 1.00 p.m. Because of the post-match entertainment for the sponsors the Caravan will be open for travel bookings and sales **BEFORE** the match only. It will **NOT** be open after the game.

Membership
If you would like to apply for membership of Preston North End Official Supporters Club, please send your name, address, telephone number and £1.50 subscription to the Membership Secretary, 23 Bray Street, Ashton, or call at the Caravan in Lowthorpe Road on match days. The Club organises away travel and various social and fund raising activities. Members receive a regular Newsletter, are covered by a group personal accident insurance scheme while attending matches and can enter a draw to enable them to buy cheap tickets to watch a game from the Club's Executive Box.

Junior Whites
North End Membership Scheme
Will all Junior Whites who use the Spion Kop, the West Stand (including the Junior Whites section), the West Paddock (Fulwood End) please remember that they **must** obtain a North End membership card through the North End office in Lowthorpe Road. This is urgent as the membership scheme will be in operation very soon.

Birthday Greetings
Many happy returns to Joseph Gudgeon who is 13 today and Jonathan Prowse who will be 12 tomorrow.

Membership
If you would like to join P.N.E. Junior Whites (open to all supporters aged 15 and under), please send your name, date of birth, address and telephone number and also £1.50 to the Membership Secretary, 23 Bray Street, Ashton or call at the

COMMUNITY NOTES

On Tuesday evening in our Guild Club we had our second video sports evening. the first team squad took on the mighty Moorfield Special School. (The result is not known as this goes to print but I don't think we will be publicising it unless it's better than the 6–2 defeat of last year!) British Nuclear Fuels helped us with the evening and provided all ninety people there with a tasty buffet. Our many thanks to those concerned especially Alan Beauchamp at BNFL.

This weekend fifty young lads from all over the region will be at Park Hall for our Residential Soccer School. Ten lads from the Preston area have had their stay paid for by Preston North End and the Professional Footballers Association. The facilities at Park Hall are absolutely first class and the lads will be able to enjoy the pool, squash courts, tennis courts, fitness room, sauna, solarium and steam room. All this of course after we have put them through their paces at soccer skills and techniques.

They are all here today to watch the match which will give them time to catch their breath before we start training again. This club never ceases to amaze me with its generosity and commitment to the town folk of Preston and I for one appreciate all their efforts.

NEW SIGNING FOR PRESTON NORTH END

Preston North End, one of the founders of the Football League, have made another major signing – Sorbosport Ltd, manufacturers of SORBOTHANE SHOCK STOPPERS, protective sportswear insoles, footbeds and heel pads.

The Leyland-based company contacted Les Chapman, Assistant Manager for the first team squad, after several team members incurred leg injuries as a consequence of playing on their concrete-based Astroturf pitch at Deepdale. "We need SORBOTHANE!" Les told Robert Barlow, Product Manager, who responded by arranging, in conjunction with local sports retailers SSS Sports of Leyland, to supply the team with SORBOTHANE SHOCK STOPPERS in full insole form.

The squad are now protected by the elasto-viscous properties of SORBOTHANE, which absorbs the shock waves that reverberate through the body every time the foot strikes a hard surface. Robert Barlow of SORBOTHANE comments: "We naturally want to support our local team – we're a local company. We feel that with the help of SORBOTHANE, the lads will avoid unnecessary injury and get the most our of their pitch."

Photo shows Robert Barlow with members of First Team Squad

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Played at Deepdale Thursday, 5th November, 1987

Result Preston North End 1 Oldham Athletic 1

Scorer Doody

Team: Gill, Nola, Maloney, Anderton, Walker, Hughes, Todhunter, James, Taylor, Stocks, Doody. Subs: O'Reilly, Clark.

On the half hour Preston took the lead when Maloney made progress down the left, finishing with a shot which the visiting goalkeeper could only parry, the ball running loose to the feet of Doody who forced the ball over the line for the opening goal.

The second half continued at the same frantic pace with neither side being able to make much impression on each other.

With North End pushing forward to increase their lead a quick counter attack by the visitors caught the home team napping and with just twenty minutes remaining Oldham finally equalised.

In the final period of the game Maloney came close to scoring when he struck the post with a blistering drive whilst at the other end Todhunter cleared off the line to save a certain goal.

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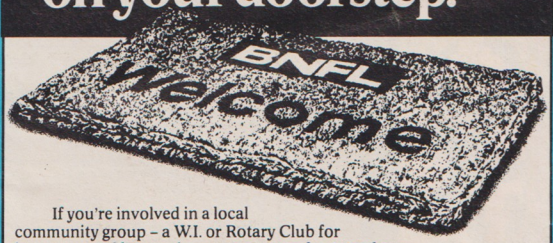

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FACTS and FIGURES

Date			Opponents		Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
1987																			
Aug	15	S	**Chesterfield**	H	0–1	6,509	Kelly	Branagan	Rathbone	Atkins	Chapman	Allardyce	Miller*	Swann	Lowey	Hildersley	Brazil	Worthington*	Wrightson
	18	T	Bury (L.Ch.Cup 1) 1st leg	A	2–2	2,363	Brown	Branagan	Rathbone	Atkins	Chapman*	Allardyce(1)	Miller	Swann	Lowey	Brazil(1)	Hildersley	Worthington*	Worthington*
	22	S	Bristol City	A	1–3	7,655	Brown	Branagan*	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Miller	Swann	Lowey	Brazil(1)	Rathbone†	Wrightson*	Worthington†
	25	S	**Bury** (L.Ch.Cup 1) 2nd leg	H	2–3	4,923	Brown	Branagan	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Miller*	Swann	Lowey	Brazil(1)	Rathbone	Worthington*	Wrightson
	29	S	**Wigan Athletic**	H	0–1	7,057	Brown	Miller	Bennett	Atkins	Chapman*	Allardyce	Williams	Swann	Jemson	Brazil	Hildersley	Worthington*	Wrightson
Sept	1	T	Southend United	A	2–1	2,600	Brown	Miller	Bennett	Atkins(1)	Chapman	Allardyce	Williams(1)	Swann	Jemson	Brazil	Hildersley	Wrightson	Worthington
	5	S	**Grimsby Town**	H	1–3	5,522	Brown	Miller	Bennett	Atkins	Chapman*	Allardyce	Williams	Swann(1)	Jemson	Brazil	Hildersley	Wrightson	Worthington*
	12	S	York City	A	1–1	3,237	Kelly	Miller	Rathbone	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Williams	Swann†	Worthington*	Brazil(1)	Branagan	Jemson*	Hildersley†
	15	T	**Northampton Town**	H	0–0	5,179	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Miller	Swann	Jemson	Worthington	Hildersley	Branagan	Wilkes
	19	S	**Rotherham United**	H	0–0	5,124	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Miller	Swann	Worthington	Brazil	Hildersley	Branagan	Jemson
	26	S	Blackpool	A	0–3	8,406	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett*	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Miller	Swann	Worthington	Jemson	Hildersley	Wilkes*	Chapman
	29	T	**Brentford**	H	1–2	4,241	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Miller*	Swann†	Lowey(1)	Jemson	Hildersley	Worthington*	Chapman†
Oct	3	S	Walsall	A	0–1.	5,467	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Wrightson	Allardyce	Jeffels	Swann	Lowey	Jemson*	Chapman	Worthington*	Miller
	10	S	**Port Vale**	H	3–2	6,274	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Miller*	Mooney†	Ellis(1)	Brazil(2, 1p)	Wrightson	Worthington*	Swann†
	13	T	Bolton Wanderers (F.R.T.)	A	0–0	3,478	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Williams†	Swann	Ellis*	Mooney	Wrightson	Worthington*	Miller†
	17	S	Brighton and Hove Albion	A	0–0	6,043	Brown	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Joyce	Mooney	Ellis*	Brazil*	Swann	Wrightson*	Jemson*
	20	T	**Gillingham**	H	1–1	5,676	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Williams(1)	Joyce	Ellis	Mooney	Swann	Wrightson	Jemson
	24	S	Bury	A	0–4	4,316	Kelly	Rathbone*	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Wrightson	Joyce	Ellis	Mooney	Swann	Worthington*	Chapman
	27	T	**Stockport County** (F.R.T.)	H	5–2	1,968	Kelly	Miller	Wrightson	Atkins	Walker	Lowey	Mooney(1)	Swann(1)	Ellis(1)	Jemson(2)	Hildersley	Chapman	Wilkes
	31	S	**Chester City**	H	1–1	5,657	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins.	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann(1)	Ellis	Jemson	Hildersley	Miller	Lowey
Nov	4	W	Bristol Rovers	A	2–1	2,804	Kelly	Rathbone	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Ellis(1)	Jemson(1)	Hildersley	Miller	Lowey
	7	S	Mansfield Town	A	0–0	3,631	Kelly	Miller	Bennett	Atkins	Jones	Allardyce	Mooney	Swann	Ellis	Jemson	Hildersley	Lowey	Williams
	14	S	**Mansfield Town** (F.A. Cup) (1) (L.Ch.Cup 4)	H															
	21	S	**Doncaster Rovers**	H															
	28	S	Fulham	A															
Dec	5	S	F.A. Cup (2)																
	12	S	**Aldershot**	H															
	19	S	Notts County	A															
	26	S	**Blackpool**	H															
	28	M	Sunderland	A															
1988																			
Jan	1	F	Wigan Athletic	A															
	2	S	**York City**	H															
	9	S	**Bristol City** F.A. Cup (3)	H															
	16	S	Rotherham United (L.Ch.Cup 5)	A															
	22	F	Northampton Town	A															
	30	S	**Southend United** F.A. Cup (4)	H															
Feb	6	S	Grimsby Town (L.Ch.Cup) (S.F.) 1st leg	A															
	13	S	**Sunderland**	H															
	20	S	Chesterfield F.A. Cup (5) (L.Ch.Cup) (S.F.) 2nd leg	A															
Mar	1	T	Brentford	A															
	5	S	**Brighton and H.A.**	H															
	12	S	Port Vale F.A. Cup (6)	A															
	19	S	Chester City	A															
	26	S	**Bury**	H															
Apr	2	S	**Mansfield Town**	H															
	4	M	Doncaster Rovers	A															
	8	F	**Bristol R.** F.A. Cup (S.F.)	H															
	23	S	Gillingham (L.Ch.Cup) (Final)	A															
	30	S	**Fulham**	H															
May	2	M	Aldershot	A															
	7	S	**Notts County**	H															
	14	S	F.A. Cup Final																

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Walsall	18	4	3	2	11	8	5	4	0	16	6	34
Notts County	18	5	4	1	22	11	4	2	2	11	10	33
Northampton Town	18	5	2	1	13	4	3	5	2	17	11	31
Brighton & Hove Albion	18	6	2	1	14	7	2	5	2	12	11	31
Fulham	17	4	2	3	16	8	5	1	2	12	7	30
Wigan Athletic	17	3	3	2	12	11	5	2	2	15	14	29
Bury	18	4	4	1	16	10	3	2	4	8	10	27
Gillingham	18	5	3	2	28	6	1	5	2	11	13	26
Chester City	17	4	1	4	10	13	3	4	1	12	11	26
Brentford	18	3	4	2	8	7	4	1	4	12	16	26
Blackpool	17	5	1	3	15	9	2	3	3	10	10	25
Port Vale	17	6	3	0	16	6	1	1	6	7	11	25
Bristol City	17	4	2	1	15	11	3	2	5	13	18	25
Bristol Rovers	18	6	1	3	21	13	0	4	4	9	16	23
Mansfield Town	17	4	3	3	10	7	2	1	4	9	12	22
Rotherham United	18	3	3	2	14	9	1	5	4	8	16	20
Aldershot	16	5	1	1	18	13	1	1	7	10	22	20
Chesterfield	18	4	1	3	10	10	2	0	8	3	24	19
Grimsby Town	18	1	1	6	7	15	3	3	4	10	11	16
Preston North End	**18**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**7**	**11**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**6**	**14**	**16**
Doncaster Rovers	17	4	1	5	10	15	0	1	6	3	17	12
Southend United	18	1	4	3	10	13	1	1	8	12	36	11
York City	18	1	4	4	12	18	0	2	7	7	17	9

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Barnsley	12	8	3	1	33	17	27
Newcastle United	8	6	1	1	20	9	19
Stoke City	9	5	3	1	11	6	18
Blackburn Rovers	9	4	4	1	16	6	16
Port Vale	10	4	4	2	21	16	16
Oldham Athletic	8	5	0	3	13	11	15
West Brom	9	4	1	4	19	12	13
York City	9	4	1	4	15	13	13
Wigan Athletic	9	4	1	4	15	15	13
Scunthorpe United	10	4	1	5	17	18	13
Preston North End	**9**	**4**	**1**	**4**	**16**	**21**	**13**
Bolton Wanderers	10	3	3	4	19	21	12
Middlesbrough	10	2	4	4	10	20	10
Doncaster Rovers	9	2	3	4	21	21	9
Rotherham United	10	2	3	5	13	19	9
Mansfield Town	10	2	3	5	9	18	9
Notts County	10	2	2	6	14	19	8
Darlington	9	0	2	7	8	28	2

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Date	Day	Fixture	Match Sponsor	Matchball Sponsor
15/8/87	Sat.	Chesterfield	Preston Bacon Supplies	Orient Express Raffle, April 1987
29/8/87	Sat.	Wigan Athletic	Garratt Son & Flowerdew	Preston Bacon Supplies
5/9/87	Sat.	Grimsby Town		
15/9/87	Tues.	Northampton		B. & R. Taylor Ltd.
19/9/87	Sat.	Rotherham		
29/9/87	Tues.	Brentford		
10/10/87	Sat.	Port Vale	Nemco Press	Harrison Drury
20/10/87	Tues.	Gillingham	Eagle Star Group	Allmand Construction Ltd.
31/10/87	Sat.	Chester	Continental Assurance	The Chase
21/11/87	Sat.	Doncaster	PNE Supporters Club	
12/12/87	Sat.	Aldershot		
26/12/87	Sat.	Blackpool	Garratt Son & Flowerdew	Spindrift Rest Home
2/1/88	Sat.	York City	Bluebell v. Rams Head	Lillywhites Match Action Videos
9/1/88	Sat.	Bristol City	Tom Finney Acoustics	
30/1/88	Sat.	Southend	Red Rose Radio	
13/2/88	Sat.	Sunderland	Fairways Garage	Preston Bacon Supplies
27/2/88	Sat.	Walsall	Thwaites PLC	
5/3/88	Sat.	Brighton	Lillywhites Videos	
26/3/88	Sat.	Bury	Prudential Property Services	
2/4/88	Sat.	Mansfield Town		
8/4/88	Fri.	Bristol Rovers	Post Office	Jonathon Hunt Services Storage Tank Specialists
30/4/88	Sat.	Fulham	Prestogas Limited	
7/5/88	Sat.	Notts County	Junior Football Federation	

Central League Fixtures 1987–88

Home matches midweek 7.00 p.m.

Date		Opponent	Ground	F	A
1987					
Aug.	18	**Port Vale**	**H**	2	2
	25	Oldham Athletic	A	2	1
Sept.	2	Bolton Wanderers	A	2	4
	8	**Rotherham United**	**H**	3	0
	17	York City	A	4	0
	22	**Darlington**	**H**	3	1
Oct.	8	Newcastle United	A	1	4
	14	**Blackburn Rovers**	**H**		
	21	Wigan Athletic	A	3	2
	28	**Mansfield Town**	**H**		
Nov.	11	West Bromwich Albion	A		
	17	**Middlesbrough**	**H**		
	25	Barnsley	A		
Dec.	1	**Stoke City**	**H**		
	9	Doncaster Rovers	A		
	15	**Scunthorpe United**	**H**		
1988					
Jan.	5	Notts County	A		
	12	**Oldham Athletic**	**H**		
	20	Port Vale	A		
	26	Rotherham United	A		
Feb.	2	**Bolton Wanderers**	**H**		
	10	Darlington	A		
	16	**York City**	**H**		
	24	Blackburn Rovers	A		
Mar.	2	**Newcastle United**	**H**		
	8	**Wigan Athletic**	**H**		
	14	Mansfield Town	A		
	22	Middlesbrough	A		
	29	**West Bromwich Albion**	**H**		
April	5	**Barnsley**	**H**		
	12	**Notts County**	**H**		
	19	**Doncaster Rovers**	**H**		
	27	Scunthorpe United	A		
May	4	Stoke City	A		

TEAM CHECK

Preston North End		Mansfield Town
Alan KELLY	1	Kevin HITCHCOCK
Mick RATHBONE	2	Mike GRAHAM
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Bob ATKINS	4	Tony LOWERY
Alex JONES	5	George FOSTER
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Bryan MOONEY	7	Kevin KENT
Gary SWANN	8	Steve CHAMBERS
Tony ELLIS	9	Mel EVES
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